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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 11365 ACTION STATE DEC 26.

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR IR

SUBJ: IRANIAN COMMENT ON SENATE COMMITTEE STUDY

1. ON DEC 22 MFA SPOKESMAN ADL GAVE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS  
COMMENTING ON US SENATE COMMISSION STUDY BY GOLD AND CONANT WHICH  
IMPLIED IRAN HAD BEEN GIVEN A US ASSIGNMENT TO INTERVENE IN  
AFFAIRS OF PERSIAN GULF STATES. IN PARTICULAR, ADL RAPPED  
PRESS STORIES IMPLYING THAT IRAN MIGHT ATTACK  
SAUDI ARABIA, SUGGESTING THIS WAS IN THE REALM OF SCIENCE  
FICTION FANTASY. WHILE SUCH FANTASY IS FREQUENTLY SEEN IN  
AMERICAN MAGAZINES AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS. ADL WAS QUOTED  
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AS SAYING, IT IS SURPRISING AND DISTURBING TO FIND THEM  
CREEPING INTO CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS. HE NOTED THAT IRAN AND  
SAUDI ARABIA ARE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORING POWERS AND "DO NOT  
OPPOSE OR COUNTER EACH OTHER". QUOTING THE SHAH, ADL  
REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT IRAN WILL ONLY HELP FRIENDLY COUNTRIES  
WHEN THIS IS NECESSARY AND IN RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUESTS.

2. EMB HAS PROVIDED FA COPY OF JACKSON COMMITTEE STATEMENT  
ON THIS STUDY WHICH WAS RELEASED DEC 20 AND REPORTED TO  
US BY USINFO BUT HAD NOT BEEN SEEN BY ADL AS OF DEC 26.  
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